

## SAYS CHIROPODIST HANDCUFFED HER AND WANTED \$500

Mrs. Le Compte Partially  
Clears Mystery of Astoria  
With Weird Narrative

HELD UP WITH PICTURE.

Chauffeur Tells Court It is  
Common for Employers  
to Give Him Photo.

The why and wherefore of one of the  
several mysterious charges of black-  
mail which Mrs. Madeleine Le Compte,  
the much troubled, has shot into the  
air recently was revealed today before  
Magistrate Miller at a private hearing  
in the Long Island City Court. The case  
proved as weird as any in the couple's  
strange in-court-and-in-again history.

Wallace Worth, whose business is car-  
ing corn and who calls himself "Dr.  
Worth," did not respond to the sub-  
poena which had been served upon him,  
but that didn't prevent Mrs. Le Compte  
from lifting the veil of secrecy by  
plunging into her story.

Mrs. Le Compte said "Dr." Worth  
came to her several weeks ago. When  
he rang the bell at her home, No. 120  
Woolsey street, Astoria, she opened the  
door and he told her, according to her  
story, he had been sent by her hus-  
band to ascertain the condition of her  
health.

HANDCUFFED, SHE SAYS, BY  
THE CORN DOCTOR.

"He asked me a few peculiar ques-  
tions," she testified, "and then sud-  
denly said he had a letter and a photo-  
graph, given by me to Walter Peterson, my  
chauffeur. He said he would let me  
have the picture and the letter for \$500."

"I refused, and then he took a pair  
of handcuffs from his pocket and  
slipped them on my wrists. After that  
he repeated his demands. So I simply  
had to resort to the law."

Chauffeur Peterson, upon whom a  
subpoena had been served, said it was  
true he had a photograph of Mrs. Le  
Compte.

"But it is an ordinary picture, in a  
small frame," he said, "and it is not  
unusual that I should have a photo-  
graph of my employer. The letter is  
only a recommendation, given to me  
by Mrs. Le Compte after I had been  
dismissed from her service."

The understanding was that "Dr."  
Worth, who lives at No. 12 Plymouth  
avenue, Astoria, would be arrested on  
a new warrant charging him with as-

sault. The charge will be based on the  
handcuff incident.

ROMANCE AWAITS CORN DOCTOR'S  
VERSION.

But the story of the corn doctor, his  
alleged threat and his alleged hand-  
cuffs, was not the only odd thing about  
the hearing. Edward Le Compte, who  
used to live with his divorced first wife  
and her husband—the chauffeur he  
named as co-respondent in his suit—  
after Mrs. Le Compte had excluded him  
from the Astoria house and posted  
guards to show him away, was in court,  
smiling and chipping.

Although he has yet to be tried on  
the charge of Mrs. Le Compte No. 2  
that he checked and otherwise used her  
ill, and they hadn't been at all friendly  
on the occasion of their last meeting in  
court, they seemed most affectionate.

Magistrate Miller expects to hear  
some more extraordinary things when  
"Dr." Worth is found.

'TURKEY TROT' AND 'BUNNY'  
ON CONGRESS BLACK LIST.

House Asked to Ban All the "Wig-  
gle" Dances in Inaugural  
Ball Is Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Should there  
be an inaugural ball, despite President-  
elect Wilson's wish to the contrary,  
there may be no turkey trotting, bunny  
hugging nor grizzly bearlike if it is held  
in the Pension Building. Representative  
Rosenberry today offered an amend-  
ment to the resolution authorizing the  
use of the Pension Office, which is  
worded as follows:

"That, the grant for the use of the  
Pension Building for the inaugural ball  
is expressly upon the condition and with  
the limitation that for the prevention of  
acts of public indecency, the following  
so called dances are absolutely barred  
and prohibited:

"Grizzly bear grizzlies, the bunny  
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## YOUNG JOYRIDER HELD FOR STEALING AN AUTO.

Policeman Found Him Cranking  
Another Man's Car Which Was  
Reported Missing.

A policeman noticed early to-day an  
unoccupied automobile standing at the  
corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth  
street and Lenox avenue. For two  
hours the machine was unattended and  
then a young man cranked it and started  
to climb into the chauffeur's seat. He  
could not give proof of his ownership  
and both the chauffeur and the machine  
were taken to the Lenox avenue station.

John J. McGrath of Oyster Bay was  
in the station when the car arrived,  
asking if anything had been seen of a  
stray auto. He had left his standing  
at Forty-ninth street and Seventh  
avenue near midnight, he said, and it was  
stolen during his temporary absence.  
McGrath quickly identified the auto the  
policeman had found as his own.

George Gallagher of No. 819 Ninth  
avenue, the young man who had been  
found preparing to appropriate the ma-

chine, was charged with grand lar-  
ceny, and it was declared that he and  
some companions had taken the auto  
from Forty-seventh street last night  
for a joy ride.

Committee Verdict.

Harry Harrison, a laborer, twenty-nine  
years old, of No. 50 East Seventy-fourth  
street, committed suicide to-day by  
drinking omale acid in his home. He was  
discovered by his wife, who ran to the  
street and notified Patrolman O'Rourke of  
the East Sixty-seventh street station.  
Dr. Reay, who was called from Reccep-  
tion Hospital, arrived too late to be of  
any assistance. Just what caused the  
man's act is not known.

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and brown melton. Formerly up to 12.95 6.50

Girls' Chinchilla Coats  
In navy, gray, brown, red; velvet or self collar.  
Plaid or flannel lining. Formerly up to 16.50 7.95 9.75

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